PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 2

Col	mplete if Known
Application Number	09/893,809
Filing Date	June 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Prabhu
Art Unit	2151
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	MS17/20/ 1/MSETD2/ALIS

			U. S. PATEN	T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (F Innove)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Lo		<sup>US-</sup> 6,549,918	04-15-2003	Probert, Jr., et al.	
Le		<sup>US-</sup> 6,457,013	09-24-2002	Saxton, et al.	
20	<u> </u>	US- 6,442,570	08-27-2002	Wu	RECEIVED
LC		<sup>US-</sup> 6,182,155	01-30-2001	Cheng, et al.	
•		US-			SEP 1 5 2003
		US-			
		US-			Technology Center 2100
		US-			J
		US-			
		US-			
	1	US-			
		US-			
	<del>                                     </del>	US-			
		US-	·		
		US-			
		US-			

 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS											
Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Π						
 ļ	Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>8</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Typiconi or oxog Boodings	Or Relevant Figures Appear	T						
 <u> </u>											
 -					L						
 <del> </del>					H						
	·				۲						
					┝						

$\Gamma \cap A \cap \Gamma$
$A \cap A \cap C$
0 1/1/0 3

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to tite (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commence, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/\$8/08B (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MS174294.1/MSFTP244US

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 09/893,809 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date June 28, 2001

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)

2

Sheet

First Named Inventor Prabhu Art Unit 2151 **Examiner Name** Unknown Attorney Docket Number

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	•
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
Lo	0	M. HICKS, S. JAGANNATHAN, R. KELSEY, J.T. MOORE, and C. UNGUREANU. Transparent Communication for Distributed Objects in Java. Proceedings of the ACM 1999 Conference on Java Grande, pp. 160-170, 1999.	
LC		JINTAE LEE and THOMAS W. MALONE. Partially Shared Views: a Scheme for Commnicating among Groups that Use Different Type Hierarchies. ACM Transactions on Information Systems. Vol. 8 Issue 1. pp. 1-26, 1990.	
L		S. HIRANO. HORB: Distributed Execution of Java Programs. In Proceedings of WWCA '97, Vol 1274 of LNCS, pp. 29-42; Springer, 1997.	
		RECEIVED	
		SEP 1 5 2003	
		Technology Center 21	D0
			·

Examiner		Date	01.100
Signature	)W	Considered	6/1/03

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, Whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents. Washington, DC 20231. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)

Atty Docket No.: MS174294.1

Serial No.: 09/893,809

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMEN
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Filing Date: June 28, 2001

Applicant: Prabhu, et al.

Group: 2151

REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number							Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
LC	AA	5	8	7	2	9	7	1	2/16/1999	Knapman, et al.	395	671	11/20/1996
LC	AB	5	9	4	6	3	1	1	8/31/1999	Alexander, Jr., et al.	370	395	5/27/1997
10	AC	6	0	9	4	6	7	9	7/25/2000	Teng, et al.	709	220	1/16/1998
ge	AD							<u> </u>					
	AE												
	AF												

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	-	Document Number							Date	Country	Class	Subclass		Translation	
	AG												Yes	No_	

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AH

AI

AI

AJ

EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED 6/1/05

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in confirmance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

S:\HAM\MSFT\p244us\HSApto1449.wpd